

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Airport And City Hall

GOVERNMENT has made two diverting announcements this week. First, that Legislative Council is to be asked to approve a Kai Tak airport extension scheme; second, that revised plans of the proposed city hall are now open for public inspection. Both disclosures are calculated to stimulate general interest. The final compromise plan for a reclaimed runway capable of handling all present-day commercial aircraft, other than the Comet, stands up to any sort of examination. It is manifestly the best that can be done, taking into consideration the paucity of suitable sites and the cost of such a development. It is just Hongkong's bad luck that it possesses no land for the normal construction of a modern airport, but has to turn to the costly and laborious task of reclaiming the harbour. The inescapable fact remains, however, that the Colony must have an up-to-date airport if it is to continue to attract international airline services, and to avoid deteriorating into a regional air terminal. The scheme which has won the approval of Government and the air experts appears to meet requirements, and the only regret is that conditions under which the extension has to be carried out means that it will be five years before the new airport can become fully operative. There is also the cost. The \$48 million interest-free loan by the Imperial Government is a tremendous help, and it will be interesting to see what period of time the Colony will be allowed for repayment. And if the application for a Colonial and Welfare Corporation grant of another \$48 million is successful, the construction of the airport will present no threat to current revenue. The hope is that Government will be able to press on with the construction work without further delay.

PUBLIC reactions to the revised city hall plans will doubtless be forthcoming in due course, but it can be said, in all fairness, that Government has obviously endeavoured to meet and satisfy the major criticisms directed at the original design. The embodiment of an auditorium, assembly rooms and what has been described as an "intimate theatre" has been a sine qua non in the minds of the vast majority of that section of the public which has displayed a lively and intelligent interest in the city hall project. The new plans also appear to provide for a more rational allocation of space and a more practical use of the area available for the buildings. In general, we imagine, the revised plans will meet with relatively little criticism, and will certainly have a more popular appeal than the original design. It would appear that provision is being made for practically everything which normally constitutes a modern city hall—auditorium, reception rooms, theatre, libraries, lecture rooms, museum, art gallery, an exhibition room, and a Council chamber; and if all this is to cost an extra \$4 million, which Professor Gordon Brown estimates it will, the money is not to be grudged. A civic centre costing \$20 million which really meets the needs of the community is a better investment than a building costing \$16 million and falling short of amenities. The marrying of public criticism with the ingenuity of a receptive architect appears to have produced a happy result. The expectation is that when the city hall is finally constructed it will be both artistic and practical.

# GEN. NAVARRE REPLACED

## New C-In-C In Indo-China GEN. PAUL ELY

Paris, June 3.

The French Council of Ministers tonight decided to appoint General Paul Ely Commander-in-Chief in Indo-China replacing General Henri Navarre.

General Ely, who is Chief of Staff, recently headed a mission of inquiry in Indo-China following the Dien Bien Phu disaster.

The appointment will not be officially announced until tomorrow as the governments of the Indo-Chinese states have to be informed first.

General Ely was expected to be given full civil and military powers in Indo-China, which would mean the disappearance of the post of French High Commissioner in Indo-China at present held by M. Maurice Dejean.

It is also expected that General Ely would have one or more assistants, but no decision about them was taken tonight.

General Navarre was blamed by many people for the Dien Bien Phu defeat.

When the fact-finding mission of three Generals led by General Ely returned from Indo-China it was reported they had suggested that a new Commander-in-Chief should be appointed to restore confidence in the French expeditionary corps.

An official announcement after the Council meeting said: "The Council of Ministers decided to unlie in the same hands the functions of Commander-in-Chief and Commander-in-Chief in Indo-China."

"The name of the personality on whom the Council's choice fell will be made public only after the Governments of the Associated States have been officially informed."

An official spokesman said M. Edouard Frederic Dupont, the new Minister for the Associated States, would represent the same combination of civil and military powers in Paris.

He also said M. Joseph Laniel, the Premier, had assured M. Dejean that "his great qualities would be used in a manner worthy of his past."

Last month, when it was reported the French Government was considering replacing General Navarre, it was stated he would probably get a high command elsewhere.

General Ely was born in Senegal in 1897. He was appointed chairman of the French Chiefs-of-Staff and Chief of the General Staff of the French armed forces last August. General Ely formerly represented France on the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Standing Committee in Washington.

**JACQUET'S SUCCESSOR**

The French cabinet today nominated the President of the Paris Municipal Council, M. Edouard Frederic Dupont, the Minister for the Associated States of Indo-China.

M. Dupont officially confirmed that he accepted the post after a conference this afternoon with Premier Joseph Laniel and Vice Premier Paul Reynaud. He will have the rank of Minister. His predecessor, M. Marc Jacquet, ranked as a Secretary of State.

In a statement to the press the new Minister said he would be guided by a twofold purpose. He said: "Firstly, I will make every effort to assist our negotiators in Geneva to make peace. Secondly, so long as peace has not been restored in Indo-China, I will do everything to help our soldiers."

FROM DEREK MARKS  
Success has come to Mr Humphrey Trevelyan, British Charge d'Affaires in Peking. Here in Geneva he has persuaded the Chinese to adopt a reasonable attitude towards British citizens still in China.

After weeks of delicate negotiations with Mr Huan Hsiang, head of the European and African section of the Chinese Foreign Office, Mr Trevelyan has secured exit permits for British businessmen who have been held in China. In recent weeks the Chinese have given 12 such permits

which had been delayed for up to three years. At least another two permits are still outstanding, and a number of other Britons held in China have not applied for freedom because it hasn't been worthwhile.

One of Mr Trevelyan's major successes has been to persuade Mr Huan Hsiang to allow firms and banks to replace their managers. They have promised to allow five such replacements already.

The Chinese have also given the assurance they will now allow British firms to wind up their affairs in China.

## Wharf And Godown Co. Lay Off Workers

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Ltd., has reduced its staff by 320 people because of bad business conditions and redundancy, a company spokesman told the China Mail this morning.

The action, which was taken ten days ago, affects both European and Chinese staff, the spokesman said.

It is understood the majority of those who lost their jobs were Chinese employees.

An independent source told the China Mail that the company's action had resulted in the company's monthly pay-roll being reduced by about \$75,000 a month.

The Chairman, Mr R. Gordon said at the annual meeting in March that the Company had had "a decidedly thin time during the past year" with the result that the net profit was less than half that of 1952.

## Dulles Asks Congress To Amend Atomic Secrets Act

Washington, June 3.

The Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, today asked Congress to amend the Atomic Secrets Act, so that the United States could give its allies a limited amount of atomic military information.

Mr Dulles was testifying before the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee on the need for amending the 1946 Secrets Act, which bans the transmission of such information abroad.

"The present legal restraint on disclosure of even limited type of weapons information has become a real handicap in our collective effort with our allies to build the necessary strength to resist aggression," he said.

He pointed out that the Soviet Union, by developing its own atom bombs in 1949 had broken the United States monopoly. Treachery and the scientific abilities of the Soviets, he said, had combined to create a situation in which "our potential enemies have a knowledge vastly superior to that of most of the nations which we count as friends."

Mr Dulles added: "This is an unhealthy state of affairs. It means that the present very strict secrecy requirements of the 1946 Act no longer represent the wisest international policy."

"We need to assert leadership in turning atomic energy to the peaceful service of mankind. To some extent this is merely enlightened self-interest, since if we do not take this step now, our foreign raw material sources will tend to dry up and be turned to uses for which others may supply the technology."

"Also we need to equip our allies with the knowledge which will enable them to counter the kind of atomic warfare which we know the Communist forces are equipped to wage," Mr Dulles said.

**A TENDENCY**  
The Secretary said there was a growing tendency for certain nations which were not industrially well advanced to turn to other countries for nuclear power information because "they have been disappointed by our inability to give them significant help."

This trend continued, he said, the interests of the United Nations would be seriously affected. Modernisation of the atomic energy law as provided for in two bills before the committee would be taking three steps in the direction of peace.

1. The United States would be increasing the deterrent factor represented by its weapons stockpile and by requested provisions permitting the integration of certain tactical weapons

information into foreign military planning.

2. By being able to give allies atomic energy information and material, the United States would strengthen its capacity to build the raw material base on which the entire atomic energy programme rested, and

3. The "fifties" which united the free nations would be strengthened by a sense of fellowship.

Mr Dulles quoted President Eisenhower's statement three months ago, in which he said United States security increase as the Allies gained information concerning the use of, and the defence against, atomic weapons, and that those allies should be better informed on the problems of atomic power.

"The gravity of the present international situation lends great emphasis to the words of the President and lends added urgency to this matter of increasing our allies capabilities in these new techniques of war," he said.

Mr Dulles particularly need authority to transfer to nations participating in defence arrangements with the United States a limited type of technical knowledge essential to defence planning and training of personnel for atomic warfare."

## Peking To Send Trade Mission To London

London, June 3.

A Communist Chinese trade mission is expected to arrive in London in a few weeks to meet representatives of British industry, Mr Peter Tennant, Overseas Director of the Federation of British Industries, said today.

"I think the Chinese want to arrive before the Geneva conference is over," he told a press conference today.

Mr Tennant recently represented the FBI, the London Chamber of Commerce and the China Association in trade talks at Geneva with Mr Lei Jeng-ming, Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade, and Mr Shih Chi-ang, Vice-Chairman of the China National Import and Export Corporation, China's overseas trading organisation.

Sir Norman Kipping, Director-General of the FBI, reported the Chinese "expressed enormous interest in a lot of things not on the permitted list." But they accepted the United Nations embargo on shipment of strategic materials as a "fait accompli" and were interested in increasing China's trade with Britain within the range of permitted articles.

## NO LEVER TACTICS

British industry on its side, he stated, was interested in trading with anyone with whom it was permitted to trade and could pay. But industrialists did not try to influence the government in any way as to what should be permitted.

Both Sir Norman Kipping and Mr Tennant said there had been no attempt by the Chinese to use trade as a lever in the political discussions at Geneva.

British products which particularly appealed to the Chinese were building materials and prefabricated building units; printing, office and food processing machinery, textile, raw materials and also chemical and scientific instruments, not the subject of an embargo.

Among the items which Britain might ship from China were soybeans, groundnuts and rayon yarn. Mr Tennant thought China would not present as good trading possibilities as Russia, owing to her lower earning power.

Sir Norman Kipping said a list of significant British products which could be traded with China is being drawn up and might be released within the next two weeks.—Reuter.

## ARMS AID REQUEST

Geneva, June 3.

Cambodia has asked the United States to supply it with arms to repel Vietnamese invaders, it was learned here tonight.

Usually reliable sources said that talks were in progress both in Geneva and in Phnom Penh, the Cambodian capital.

The United States had reacted favourably but considered that any transactions should be handled through France, these sources said.

Cambodia maintained on the other hand that it was fully independent and that France need not enter into the transaction.

Cambodia needed aircraft but also a lot of equipment such as rifles and lorries, the sources said.

The Cambodian Government cabled its delegation in Geneva today with news that a "piece of territory" had been reconquered from the Vietnamese without giving further details.

Cambodian sources estimated the Vietnamese regular troops in the country at two battalions, less than 2,000 men, which are supplied from bases in Laos. The Cambodian Army has 20 battalions, but they are very poorly equipped.

Insurgent irregular troops in Cambodia number 4,000 to 5,000, but they are scattered elements which cannot be said to "occupy" territory, according to Cambodian spokesmen, here.—Reuter.

## PITCHED BATTLE IN THE JAPANESE DIET Women Join In Melee

Tokyo, June 4.

The Japanese Lower House broke up last night in a pitched battle between the police and politicians inside the Diet building after the most savage riot in Japan's stormy parliamentary history.

As the last minutes of the Diet session ticked away, the Chairman of the Lower House rang a bell to open a debate to extend the session for two more days.

The Government had requested the extension to allow the key police revision bill, which reverses the occupation-sponsored police decentralisation, to be passed before Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida leaves on his world tour.

When the Chairman entered the Chamber, Socialists had already invaded his seat in an attempt to hold up the debate. Government Liberal Party members and House Guards rushed to oust the invaders. The House at once became a chaotic arena. Liberals and Socialists hurled any missile to hand, punched, kicked, wrestled and charged.

Even women representatives joined in the clawing and screaming in the middle of the violent scum. One lost a blouse which was torn off in the confused violence and ran from the Chamber in hysterics.

Chairman Yasujiro Tsutsumi fought his way out of the melee and escaped from the building to summon the police.

About 200 were hastily mobilised to make the first police intervention in the Diet in the country's history. They charged into the building and tried to sweep the embroiled politicians from the debating chamber.

But shouting and screaming opposition members turned on the police. They had turned on their political enemies. The police had been ordered to leave their pistols and batons outside and had to rely on forming a cordon against the attackers.

**SEVERAL INJURED**  
A pitched 20-minute battle developed and according to early estimates 24 police and 30 House Guards were injured before the House was cleared.

Politician casualties, first reports said, were two injured, one seriously. The victim was a Socialist, who was knocked out three weeks hospital treatment for advanced concussion. The battle was the climax to a day of chaotic and bitter political manoeuvring over the closely related question of extension of the Diet session and the departure of the Prime Minister on his world tour.

Mr Yoshida was originally expected to leave yesterday, but during the day, leaders of his Liberal Party announced he postponed his departure after the Party decided to seek an extension of the Diet session expiring at midnight.

But as bruised and blood-stained Diet members made their way home in early hours

this morning, none was prepared to guess when the Premier was likely to leave.

Mr Eisaku Sato, Secretary-General of the Liberal Party, said yesterday Mr Yoshida had postponed his departure until Sunday.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Kenji Fukunaga said later, however, "The Premier's schedule might be decided finally by the Parliamentary situation."

Mr Fukunaga gave no date and no information was available from any source earlier to reconcile the two statements.

The Premier himself has observed strict silence about his plans.

Later Mr Fukunaga said the date of Mr Yoshida's departure "will need study" in the light of the Diet battle.

"For a couple of hours after the battle ended, it was not clear whether the Government succeeded in extending the Diet session. All parties issued statements casting the blame for the riot on the other side. The Socialists claimed the Diet session expired while the Liberals said the session has been extended."

**CHAIRMAN'S RULING**

Chairman Tsutsumi, however, later declared the Liberals winners by adjourning the session has been successfully extended for two days. He was later supported by Upper House Chairman Yachiichi Kawai, who accepted Mr Tsutsumi's notification.

The Lower House riot was an abrupt end of amity which has been building up against the Premier over the past few months. Public confidence in the Liberal Government sagged down early in the year after allegations of widespread bribery scandals against prominent business and political figures. Many of Yoshida's opponents

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**British Graves Dedicated At Murmansk**

## Russians Lift Iron Curtain For A Cemetery Service

Murmansk, June 3.

A group of Western diplomats and a Church of England padre stood on Arctic moorland today to dedicate the graves of 27 British and Allied sailors and soldiers who died carrying war supplies to Russia in Arctic convoys.

They were given special permission by the Soviet Government to visit this Arctic port, normally a "tabooed zone" for foreigners.

Patre Harold Isherwood, British chaplain in Finland, who flew from Helsinki for the ceremony, conducted a brief graveside dedication service at the Allied war cemetery.

It was the first group of Western diplomats that had seen the graves since the end of the war.

**Russians Helped**  
The seamen were 17 Britons, seven Pakistanis and three Americans.

Nine years after the war Britain's Imperial War Graves Commission was able to arrange for headstones to be erected. The stones were shipped from Britain and were set up by the Murmansk Town Council. The Soviet Foreign Ministry co-operated and the Commission paid the bill.

Mr Isherwood has been visiting Russia at six-weekly intervals from Helsinki to conduct services at the British Embassy in Moscow.

This is his last trip to Russia. He is leaving Helsinki shortly to run the Anglican Church mission in Norway. — China Mail Special.

Kampala, Buganda, June 3.

The Buganda Government today dismissed eight Buganda chiefs following an inquiry into their loyalty.

The British resident said it was known that some chiefs had been taking part in a trade boycott while others had proved themselves disloyal to the Buganda Government and obstructive in their relations with their senior chiefs. — Franco-Press.

## Successful Talks On Balkans Pact

Athens, June 3.

President Tito of Yugoslavia today began talks with the Greek Prime Minister, Marshal Alexandros Papagos, and other Greek leaders on a proposed military alliance of their two countries with Turkey.

This is the main aim of Marshal Tito's four-day visit. The talks followed ceremonial events and presentations and luncheon given by the Greek King and Queen.

A Greek Foreign Ministry spokesman said today that Britain and the United States had advised caution in promotion of a Balkans military alliance for fear of an "adverse effect" on the Trieste dispute between Yugoslavia and Italy.

The Greeks said it could not affect the dispute and that the alliance was already agreed in substance. The signing was only a matter of "procedure and opportunity."

After a two-hour conference between Marshal Tito and Marshal Papagos, a Greek Foreign Ministry spokesman said: "Complete agreement was reached between the two leaders."

He said that in view of their complete understanding no further meeting was necessary between them. — Router.

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## Red China Buys More Ceylon Rubber

Colombo, June 3.

Communist China has stepped up her purchases of rubber and coconut oil from Ceylon in recent weeks, an official of the Ministry of Commerce and Trade said today.

He said that Ceylon has already shipped 26,900 tons of rubber to China and it is likely that the entire quota of 50,000 tons under the agreement will be shipped by September this year.

No definite reply, however, has yet been received from China regarding possible purchase of sheet rubber above the 50,000 tons stipulated in the contract.

The Ministry of Commerce and Trade, meanwhile, is actively considering the extension of Ceylon's coconut oil trade with China which started buying last year and has gradually increased her purchases.

Last year a Ministry official said that Communist China bought 4,500 tons from Ceylon but for the two months June and July this year alone China has entered into forward contracts with the rubber commissioner for 4,250 tons. Earlier this year she had bought 1,500 tons.

**ABOVE WORLD PRICES**

Official quarters here are confident that China will continue to increase her import of Ceylon coconut oil as reports said that she is satisfied with the quality. China is paying a little above world market prices.

The possibility of a firm contract being concluded between Ceylon and China for coconut oil as in the case with rubber is ruled out as the product is not amenable to central control like rubber owing to its liability to constant price fluctuations in the world market.

Ceylon in recent weeks was energetically seeking new markets for her coconut oil because of a drastic cut in purchases by the United Kingdom, a long-time customer.

Last year Britain imported only 2,350 tons of Ceylon's coconut oil as compared with nearly 10,000 tons in each of the previous two years. — United Press.

## Sino-British Relations Left To Eden

London, June 3.

The Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, questioned in the House of Commons today, about diplomatic relations with China, said he thought the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, now at Geneva, "ought to be the judge in the first instance of any new declaration of policy."

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, former Labour Defence Minister, had suggested it would be worth while to reopen the matter with China, adding: "After all, it is a long time since 1950—the last official British communication to China on the establishment of full diplomatic relations between the two countries."

The Prime Minister replied: "These are matters of delicacy. Really, I think the Foreign Secretary ought to judge in the first instance of any new declaration of policy."

At present Britain is represented by a Charge d'Affaires, following her decision to recognise the Chinese Communist Government in January, 1950.

Subsequent negotiations to establish embassies of both countries in the two capitals have come to nothing. — Router.

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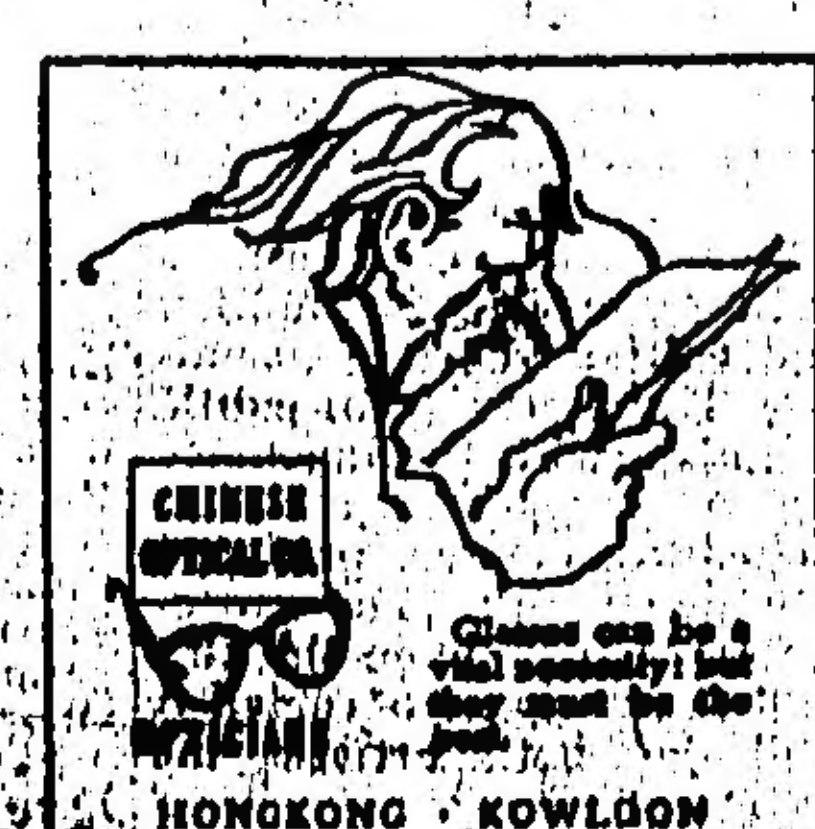
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# A DAY OF "FRUITLESS WRANGLING" AT GENEVA TALKS

## Chou's Warning On Use Of United Nations To Restore Indo-China Peace "NO PROGRESS AT ALL"

Geneva, June 3.

Communist China declared today that any attempt to bring the United Nations into the problem of restoring peace to Indo-China would wreck the Geneva conference.

The Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr Chou En-lai, told today's 11th secret session of the Indo-China talks that the Geneva conference had nothing to do with the United Nations.

He was rejecting a proposal by Vietnam that the United Nations should be the supreme authority to whom an international armistice commission should be responsible.

Mr Chou said the supreme body should be one set up by the nine nations at the peace talks whom M. Georges Bidault, the French Foreign Minister, had proposed should guarantee a truce.

Most Western delegates agreed tonight that today's four-hour meeting had made no progress at all. One delegate described the session as a fruitless wrangle.

The meeting was devoted to the question of membership of a neutral nations supervisory commission, its function and to whom it should be responsible.

## Thousands Of Hungarian Reds Dismissed

Vienna, June 3.

Hungary's Communists have expelled "tens of thousands" of members from the Party in the past year but admit that some have been ousted unjustly, official dispatches received in Vienna from Budapest said today.

Lajos Lacs, a member of the Hungarian Politbureau, said in a speech that "many of these have been excluded unjustly."

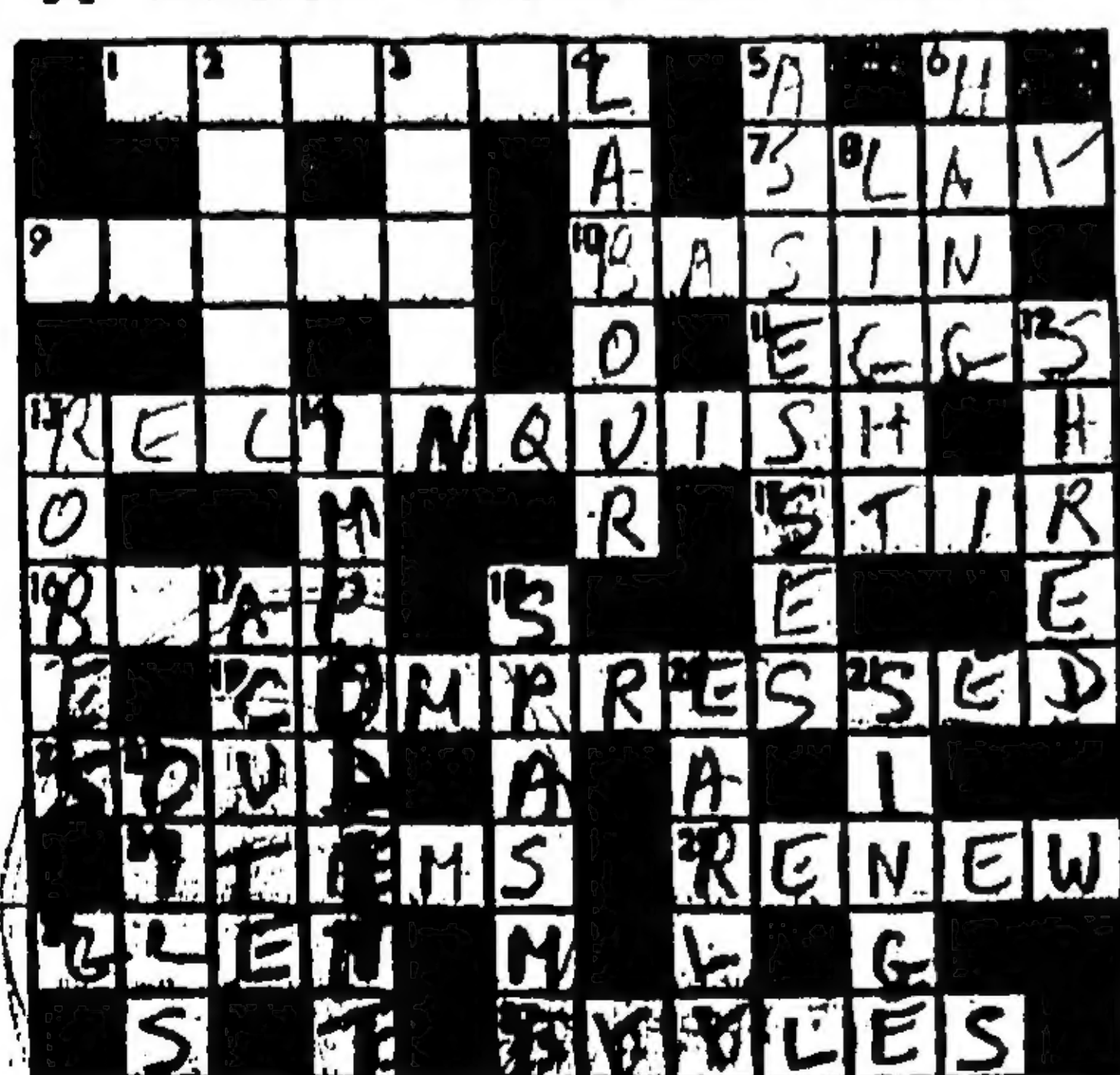
He called for the establishment of a special board to handle appeals of expelled Party members.

Lacs said that all these appeals should be heard within the next two months.

New statutes adopted at the Third Workers' (Communist) Party Congress, which closed on Sunday, say that no Party member's card can be taken away from him until "higher Party" authorities have considered his case.

Before final expulsions have been instituted, "severe reprimand" and "final warning" — United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1 Savage (6).
  - 7 Slaughter (4).
  - 8 Small piece of turf (5).
  - 10 Bowl (5).
  - 11 Inclined (4).
  - 13 Give up (10).
  - 15 Commotion (4).
  - 16 Prejudice (4).
  - 19 Condensed (10).
  - 20 Spirit (4).
  - 23 Details (5).
  - 24 Renovate (5).
  - 26 Valley (4).
  - 27 Fashions (6).
- DOWN
- 2 Gain (5).
  - 3 Giant (5).
  - 4 Hard work (6).
  - 5 Holes (8).
  - 6 Suspend (4).
  - 8 Of little weight (6).
  - 9 Fitter (5).
  - 12 Garment (5).
  - 14 Rude (3).
  - 17 Sharp (5).
  - 18 File (6).
  - 20 Before time (6).
  - 21 Scorch (5).
  - 22 Lubricate (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD — Across: 1. Puffed, 4. Puffy, 7. Enlist, 8. Edits, 10. Avid, 12. Prelate, 15. Debit, 16. Ashes, 17. Even, 19. Retire, 20. Deduced, 21. Ewer, 23. Avid, 24. Barren, 25. Steps, 26. Medals, Down: 1. Prepared, 2. Collided, 3. East, 5. Undulate, 6. Potable, 9. Eriol, 11. Dandling, 12. Pared, 13. Answered, 14. Entrance, 18. Velvet, 22. Bait.

## On Their Way Back To Moscow



The Russian ambassador to Australia and members of the embassy staff, who left the country after being recalled home by Moscow following the Petrov spy disclosures, arrived in New South Australia at Southampton. This picture shows members of the staff coming ashore at Southampton. — Central Press Photo.

## Gave Girl Drugged Sweets: Man Charged With Manslaughter

London, June 3.

Arthur Kendrick Ford, 44-year-old office manager at a London firm of wholesale chemists, was committed for trial to the Central Criminal Court today accused of the manslaughter of two girl typists who died from the poison effects of an aphrodisiac.

He is alleged to have admitted sprinkling cantharidin, a potent sexual stimulant also known as "Spanish fly", on some sweets which he gave to one of the girls, 27-year-old Betty Grant, on April 20.

Several girls in the office were seen eating the sweets, but police have stated that Ford declared he did not know how the other girl, 19-year-old June Mallins, took the drug.

Both girls fell violently ill and died a short time later, poisoned by an overdose of cantharidin, according to police evidence.

Ford, who pleaded not guilty, was committed for trial by the Clerkenwell Magistrate's Court.

"WE ALL HAD SOME" A detective gave evidence that Ford, who was also taken ill on the same day as the two girls, was interviewed in hospital. Told that the girls were ill, he said: "It must have been the coconut ice we ate. We all had some."

A few days later, after the girls' death, the detective saw him again and told him they were believed to have died from cantharidin, he replied: "Oh, my God, why did not somebody tell me. I am to blame."

At a police station after his discharge from hospital, Ford admitted he took some cantharidin from a bottle in the office of one of the firm's chemists, the detective said. Earlier he had asked the chemist for cantharidin to give to a neighbour who was breeding rabbits, but was refused. — China Mail Special.

## UN Official's Wife Jumps To Death

New York, June 3.

The wife of a high United Nations official, a former baroness, jumped to her death today from the George Washington Bridge into the Hudson River.

The woman was identified as Gertrude Ramshofen — Wertheimer, wife of Austrian-born Egon Ramshofen-Wertheimer, who is chief of the Department of Social Affairs of the U.N. Secretariat.

The police said Mrs Wertheimer stood along the footwalk of the bridge until she was about half-way across. There she dropped her black handbag, containing a compact and identification cards, and then made the jump.

Mrs Wertheimer's body, dressed in a blue polka dot dress with blue suede shoes, was identified by Frank Begler, U.N. chief security officer. The police said Mr Wertheimer, who was suffering from a heart attack, was not notified immediately.

Mrs Wertheimer, 54, who was born in Hohenstaro, Austria, lived with her husband in a posh Park Avenue apartment house. The police said she left no note. They listed the death as suicide. — United Press.

## Nepalese Hillmen Pray For Hillary's Recovery

Calcutta, June 3.

Simple Nepalese hillmen, living in the shadow of the 27,900-foot Mount Makalu, last night lit tiny oil flames and prayed to the gods of the mountains for the recovery of Sir Edmund Hillary, reported to be ill with pneumonia in the Barun Valley.

A report received today said the hillmen were deeply disturbed by the mishap to the man who climbed Everest with Tensing, one of their own folk. While they prayed, shaven-headed monks in long, Buddhist temples solemnly turned prayer wheels, chanting supplications for all travellers on the precipitous paths along the craggy Himalayan slopes.

A report received here tonight from Jopani, the main hillhead leading to the mountains, said the rumour sent by the Nepalese Government on Sunday from

Dhankuta to contact Sir Edmund Hillary's party, was expected to return early next week. It is hoped he will bring the first authentic report of the New Zealand expedition.

The report said it was not certain whether medical supplies sent with the Government mail courier to the Barun Glacier, had reached Sir Edmund. A helicopter is standing by in case the first news should advise that Sir Edmund should be flown out to civilization immediately. — China Mail Special.

## World's Astronomers Will Try To Solve The Mysteries Of Mars

Washington, June 3.

Astronomers all over the world are going to make the most complete and co-ordinated "attack" ever made on secrets of the planet Mars in the next four months.

Eighteen observatories in ten countries, as well as hundreds of amateur planet watchers, are taking part in a photographic patrol which will go on around the clock, from different points on the globe.

Swinging on their regular orbits, Mars and Earth are racing toward a passing point, or "opposition" as astronomers call it. On July 2, they will be about 39,750,000 miles apart, closest since 1941.

At Bloemfontein, South Africa, where Mars crosses the night sky nearly overhead in this season, the National Geographic Society-Lowell Observatory "Mars" Expedition is already at work. Using a 27-inch telescope, the most powerful for such work, scientists are scanning the red disc of Mars and making detailed photographs of its features.

What they see, and what amateur astronomers everywhere can see with even a small telescope, was described by Dr E. C. Slipher, "Mars Expedition" leader—bluish-green regions called "maria," caused perhaps by living vegetation; lighter, reddish desert areas; and the bright white spots of polar caps and cloud formations.

Martian geography, or nography, as seen from the Earth changes each night, for, like the Earth, Mars rotates. Its day—one revolution, is only slightly longer than that of Earth—24 hours 37 minutes.

During the summer, the south Martian polar cap will shrink in size with the advancing season, while the greenish areas will spread.

From time to time dust clouds can be seen Martian sandstorms sweeping the deserts. White clouds appear and move across the planet's face. They are best seen on the "limb" or rim of the planet in regions of Martian dawn or twilight.

CANAL CONTROVERSY On a clear night—even the mysterious lines or "canals" of Mars can be seen.

Discovered more than 75 years ago, the canals are still the subject of controversy.

One plan this year is to try high speed cameras of short exposures to capture moments of best "seeing" and, perhaps, picture of the thin markings.

An International Mars Committee, organized last year, co-ordinates the observations made by individual institutions and scientists. Not only astronomers but also physicists, meteorologists, biologists, and chemists are taking part.

Together they may find proof or disproof of actual vegetable life on Mars, as well as new knowledge of the physical make-up of the planet and its atmosphere.

This extensive study under the Mars Committee's guidance will continue through 1956, when the next near approach of Mars will bring it even closer than in 1954.

Then there will not be another opportunity for such close study until 1971. — China Mail Special.

## Washington Talks To Last 2 Days

Washington, June 3.

United States officials believe the five-power military conference agreed today to meet for only two days.

They understand the Australian Government previously had wanted to know how long the conference would last and was told no time had been set.

Consequently they believed that Field Marshal Sir John Harding, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, told the meeting today he could not be away longer at present.

The officials said the valuable part of today's communique was that it said further conversations on a wider basis may take place later.

They said this indicated that Field Marshal Harding had agreed that the Philippines and Thailand could be represented at a future conference, and possibly the Associated States of Indo-China also.

INDO-CHINA SITUATION The conference is reviewing the Indo-China situation, they said, and the whole strategic problem in Southeast Asia.

The officials believed that the next conference would be called as soon as the results at the Geneva conference were known.

They said there was much interest in military circles as to why General Sir Gerald Templer, former High Commissioner in Malaya, was not taking over command of the Northern NATO area but had been put on long leave pending an important appointment in the future.

They said it was possible General Templer was being kept in readiness to command combined British, Malayan, Australian and New Zealand forces which might be used for a Southeast Asia security organization.

They said General Templer would be the logical commander and such an appointment would be warmly welcomed here. — United Press.

MP'S QUESTION

London, June 3.

A Socialist MP, Mr Desmond Donnelly, asked Sir Winston Churchill in the House of Commons today to confirm whether it was still British policy to continue the Geneva conference so long as there was a reasonable hope of progress being made.

Sir Winston Churchill replied: "I do not see any reason for me to make any abrupt or decisive contradiction of those general statements."

Earlier, he had said in reply to a question that he regretted he could not make any further statement on the Geneva conference at this stage of the military talks opening in Washington today.

The Washington talks, on Southeast Asia, are between representatives of the United States, Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand. — Reuter.

## Russia Wants Red China In ILO

Geneva, June 3.

Soviet Russia today demanded that Communist China should replace the Nationalist delegates at the 37th general conference of the United Nations International Labour Organization.

Mr Arutunian, the Soviet delegate, said the universal character of the I.L.O. was prejudiced by the absence of Communist Chinese delegates. Russia is attending an I.L.O. conference for the first time since 1939.

Mr Arutunian said: "It is obvious that the United States is trying to prevent the People's Republic of China from occupying her rightful place in the Organization." — Reuter.

## More Important Than King Tut's!

## 4,700-Year Old Burial Chamber Unearthed In Egypt

Cairo, June 3.

Zakaria Gonnem, the Egyptian archaeologist, has discovered intact a 4,700-year-old royal burial chamber in the centre of a new unfinished step pyramid at Saqqara, it was officially announced tonight.

The masonry sarcophagus of an unknown King lies in an undisturbed chamber amid a host of royal objects. Dr Gonnem told Reuter that: "Historically and archaeologically, this discovery is more important than Tutankhamen's tomb because it is much older. It is a milestone that it escaped violation from the ancient tomb robbers."

The king's name is still uncertain, but Dr Gonnem believed he is a third dynasty pharaoh and one of King Zoser's successors. Zoser was the founder of the third dynasty and builder of the adjacent complete step pyramid named after him. His immediate successor was his brother, Sanakht, who is known to have died prematurely after a short reign. It was not known whether the newly found tomb is Sanakht's, although his short reign could account for the pyramids being unfinished. — Reuter.

Berlin, June 3. West Berlin Police today arrested three members of the Soviet spy transport police at Schoenberg station, in the American sector of Berlin. It was reported that the three policemen were illegally checking the identity cards of a news vendor on the train platform although they are supposed only to supervise the railroad technical installations according to the regulations in force in West Berlin. — France Press.



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## ALWAYS THE CRISIS—THE SAME OLD CRISIS



London Express Service

# THE MODERN "CAVEMEN" HOLLOW A MOUNTAIN

By G. WARD PRICE

In August the Duke of Edinburgh will  
visit Canada to see some of the  
Dominion's latest industrial ventures.  
One of the most spectacular of these  
is the 'Alcan Project' described here

IN the heart of what  
three years ago was a  
barren, mountainous,  
and uninhabited wilderness,  
Canadian enterprise and  
capital are creating a vast  
industry, which, when it  
comes into operation this  
summer, will be one of the  
wonders of the world.

It is an outstanding  
example of the axiom that  
peace has its victories as  
well as war. In complexity  
of supply and planning, in  
concentration of manpower  
and material, the under-  
taking upon which the  
Aluminium Company of  
Canada is engaged 400  
miles to the north of Van-  
couver resembles nothing  
so much as a major mili-  
tary operation.

#### Demonstration

THE "Alcan Project," as it  
is called in Canada, is a  
vivid demonstration of  
the capacity of modern en-  
gineering when directed to  
peaceful achievement.

Less than 70 years ago  
aluminium, though the  
most abundant metal in  
the world's surface, was as  
costly as gold owing to

the difficulty of its extrac-  
tion.

In 1886 a process was  
discovered which requires  
seven tons of raw materi-  
als and electric energy  
equivalent to 16 tons of  
coal for the produc-  
tion of one ton of alu-  
minium.

Bauxite, as the parent-  
ore is called, is found only  
in warm climates. The  
abundant power required  
for the extraction of its  
metal-content entails the  
shipment of the ore to  
smelting plants where  
electricity is available at  
low cost.

To meet this require-  
ment, Alcan will carry alu-  
mina, which is an extract  
from bauxite produced at  
Mandeville, Jamaica, to a  
great source of power  
which that company is  
creating in British Colum-  
bia. There, 500 yards deep  
into the solid rock, a  
generating plant which may  
one day be developed into  
the largest in the world,  
is being installed in the  
biggest cavern ever made  
by man.

In the first phase of  
its development three units  
will produce 450,000 h.p.,

but enough space has been  
hollowed out of the moun-  
tain to accommodate five  
more units, making a total  
capacity of 1,120,000 h.p.  
Later on, as the world-  
demand for aluminium in-  
creases the power-capacity  
of this installation can be  
raised to 2,200,000 h.p.

This power-plant is one of  
the largest ever to be cre-  
ated underground. It would be  
invulnerable to any kind of bomb,  
even without the protection of  
radar screens that shelter it  
against any attack from the  
north.

#### Water Power

THE source of its energy is a  
connected chain of moun-  
tain-lakes, 140 miles long. At  
one end of this a 300ft-high  
dam has been erected in such  
a way that the outlet of the

penned-up water is restricted to  
a ten-mile tunnel.

This will carry the flow of  
"penstocks" or pipes, 11ft. in  
diameter, stretching down to  
the valley at an angle of 48deg.  
They will feed the turbines in-  
stalled at Kemano, which stands  
at the head of a deep-water  
channel, navigable by coastal  
vessels.

To drive in a heavy lorry  
along the lofty ten-mile tunnel  
that has been drilled and blast-  
ed out of the solid mountain at  
the rate of 30ft. a day is an  
exotic experience.

The galleries with which the  
Rock of Gibraltar was honey-  
combed during the last war pre-  
vide a similar underground tour,  
but on a much smaller scale.

The climax of wonder is  
reached on entering the huge  
chamber hollowed out at the  
foot of the penstocks, where  
the power-generators are being  
set up. A cathedral could be  
built inside it with space to  
spare. It is 700ft. long, with  
possibility of expansion to  
1,100ft. Its height is 135ft.

But the provision of power  
is not the only problem of this  
production of aluminium. Its  
further requirements are space  
for a large smelting-plant and  
living accommodation for thou-  
sands of employees and those  
who enter for them. Though  
Kemano can furnish electri-  
city, the narrow ten-mile gorge  
at the head of which it stands  
was clearly unsuitable as an  
industrial centre.

They earned their living by  
trapping and fishing. Now  
many of their young men form  
part of the mixture of  
nationalities and races em-  
ployed by the Aluminium Com-  
pany.

Kittimat numbers at present  
about 2,700 inhabitants, the  
great majority of them men, of  
whom some have brought their  
families. The township of 300  
inhabitants three years ago is  
expected ultimately to reach  
the figure of 10,000.

#### Bold Plan

TO overcome this difficulty  
another bold plan was de-  
vised. It was the transpor-  
tation of the power generated at  
Kemano to the more spacious  
port of Kittimat, 50 miles away  
over the mountains.

For this purpose a series of  
overhead "towers" has been set  
up, crossing the peaks between  
Kemano and Kittimat at a  
height of 5,000ft. Would the  
metal pylons supporting the  
two-inch cable withstand the  
weather of a sub-Arctic winter?

Flying over this pass recently  
I saw the pylons rising from  
deep snowdrifts. The crews  
who supervise the power-line  
still have to dig down through  
the snow to reach the entrance  
to their huts. Yet even the  
most exposed of the 307 stand-  
ards that carry the cable have  
withstood a winter in which the  
temperature has sunk as low as  
50 degrees below zero (Fahr.).

In taming this wilderness the  
secret of Alcan's success has  
been the utilisation of modern  
scientific methods. It is es-  
timated that some \$275,000,000—  
which is about £100,000,000—  
will have been spent on this  
single branch of Alcan's ac-  
tivities before the new smelter at  
Kittimat turns out its first ingot  
of aluminium.

#### Mixed Races

ITS aim this year is to achieve  
an annual capacity of 90,000  
tons, which will ultimately be  
raised to 500,000 tons.

Until February 1951 the en-  
tire population of Kittimat con-  
sisted of 300 Indians living in  
a village of wooden shacks.

For special jobs, such as work  
on Sunday or overtime, and for  
certain hazardous and technical  
operations, men draw as much  
pay as eight dollars an hour—  
which is close to £3. Some  
employees have brought their  
wives and families with them.

"We are taking nothing out  
of British Columbia, except  
water-power, which would  
otherwise have run to waste,"  
said one of the leading Alcan  
officials. "On the contrary we  
are creating here the expansion  
of a great and growing industry  
which will be a valuable addi-  
tion to the resources of  
Canada."

## ARE WE ASKING TOO MUCH OF THE MONARCHY?

BY AN AUTHORITY ON CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

London. "SO you are having  
another Coronation  
this year?" the  
editor of a famous New  
York newspaper said to me.

For a moment I was  
puzzled, then I understood  
his meaning.

He had seen the workmen  
putting up the decorations in  
the Mall. He had seen scores of  
people assembling for an all night  
vigi. He had heard the B.B.C.  
report the Queen's progress  
round the British Common-  
wealth ten times a day. He had  
feasted on photographs and  
dined on despatches.

Frankly, he was astonished.  
In America he had known  
nothing like it.

The American President is a  
politician. And while his in-  
auguration and official journeys  
about the country are the occa-  
sion for much jubilation, he can-  
not command the same allegiance  
as the Crown in this country.

But Britain has a Queen. A  
triumphantly successful Queen.  
Back from a splendid, inspiring  
and superbly managed tour.

#### To Take Stock

By her grace and dignity, by  
her beauty and youth, the Queen  
invested what might have been  
a somewhat solemn and dreary  
procession of official visits with  
the magic of glamour, excitement  
and brilliance.

But now that the Queen is  
home again, and resting at last  
with her children, the time has  
surely come to take stock of the  
changes which some people, by  
the very extreme of their en-

thusiasm and devotion to the  
Crown, are bringing in the whole  
conception of the British  
Monarchy today.

Are they in danger of  
smothering the meaning of  
monarchy with a personal adula-  
tion raised to such a pitch that  
it cannot be sustained indefini-  
tely?

Are they in danger of placing  
a quite unbearable strain on the  
person and family of the  
Monarch?

Are they using the Monarchy  
as a means to escape from the  
realities of the present back into  
dreams of the past?

Are they, in fact, leaning on  
the monarchy too much?

Consider the position of the  
royal children.

#### Hardly Good

Prince Charles and Princess  
Anne cannot go for a walk with-  
out a crowd assembling. If they  
play on the rocks and paddle  
with their uncle and aunt each  
tiny movement may be photo-  
graphed and scrutinised by  
millions.

It is hardly a good way to  
bring up children. A nursery  
with spotlights always trained  
on it is not what most parents  
would want for their son and  
daughter.

Prince Charles will find it  
difficult to appreciate that one  
day he will be a democratic  
monarch if he is to grow up in  
a household of unrestrained  
admiration.

That was why so many ob-  
servers were glad to hear of the  
way in which the crew of the  
royal yacht were encouraged to  
treat the royal children as  
"Charles" and "Anne." It was

to be. But such sensible  
instructions are only possible  
within the confines of a royal  
home.

Elsewhere the royal children  
would need massive police pro-  
tection wherever they went.

"Why are you doing all this?"  
my American friend asked.

I had to tell him that in my  
view some people seem to resent  
the decline in Britain's material  
wealth and possessions.

#### Fairy Story

And they try to compensate  
for that by dwelling on the  
great achievements of the past.  
Through Elizabeth II they hark  
back to Elizabeth I, back to a  
British victorious on countless  
battlefields, supreme on the seas  
and overwhelmingly authorita-  
tive in the councils of the  
world.

There is also a possibility that  
some people may make out of  
the Royal Family a fairy story  
to redeem whatever may be  
unsatisfactory in their own  
lives.

There can be no harm in that  
— if it is not taken too far. The  
harm comes if daydreams blunt  
our determination to improve  
our lot.

But the real danger may be  
that a burden is being placed on  
the monarchy which it cannot  
be expected to meet.

When George V was a young  
man he recorded, in brief notes,  
the functions and duties of a  
British monarch, as laid down  
in Walter Bagehot's famous  
book on the English Constitu-  
tion. He dealt with the value  
of the Crown both in its

"dignified capacity" and in its  
"business capacity."

Here we are only concerned  
with the first. And this is what  
George V wrote:—

"(a) The Crown makes Govern-  
ment intelligible to the  
masses.

"(b) It makes Government  
interesting to the masses.

"(c) It also strengthens Govern-  
ment with the religious  
tradition connected with the  
Crown.

"(d) The social value of the  
Crown.

"If high social rank was to be  
scrambled for in the House of  
Commons, the number of social  
adventurers there would be  
incalculably more numerous  
and indefinitely more eager.

"(e) The moral value of the  
Crown.

"Great for good or evil.  
The Crown serves to disguise change  
and therefore to deprive it of  
the evil consequence of revolution."

#### Not A Drug

The Crown should not be  
expected to do more.

It should not be given a  
burden of adulation that no  
human being can carry in-  
definitely without feeling the  
strain. And it should not be  
allowed to become the focal  
point of what sometimes seems  
to verge on hysteria, the result  
of which could so easily be an  
unhealthy reaction damaging to  
the real functions of the  
Monarchy in our national life.  
Patriotism and loyalty to the  
Crown are dynamic forces in  
British life. They should never  
be used as a drug.

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than just "Good!"



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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Double of Low Contracts Defined

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE bread and butter of the doubling business is the double of a low contract. This statement, a quotation from my brand-new book, "What's New in Bridge," introduces the highly important subject of Doubles of Low Contracts.

The hand shown today, also taken from the book, gives a typical example. This is the sort of situation that occurs in play several times per session.

East opened the bidding with one spade, and South made an overcall of two clubs. What happened to be an expert, so he doubled.

It doesn't look like a killer's double, does it? The average player would probably bid instead of doubling, and South would be off the hook. West might wind up playing the hand at game in hearts or no-trump or spades but might even stop at a part score. The double is more lucrative.

Let's suppose that West doubles and everybody passes. West opens the nine of spades, dummy covers with the ten, and East wins with the jack. East

NORTH			
♠ K 10 4			
♥ 9 8			
♦ 10 9 5 4 3			
♣ 4			
WEST			
♠ 9			
♥ A Q 8 2			
♦ A 2			
♣ J 7 3			
EAST (D)			
♠ A Q J 7 2			
♥ J 10 4			
♦ K Q 8			
♣ 10 5			
SOUTH			
♠ 8 3			
♥ K 7 3			
♦ 7 6			
♣ A K Q 8 6 2			
North-South vul			
East	South	West	North
1	2	3	4
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 9			

returns the jack of hearts, South puts up the king, and West takes the ace and queen of hearts.

West then leads his remaining spade, and East wins the ten of hearts and leads the king of diamonds. The fall of the cards is highly revealing, so East catches the queen of diamonds.

By now the defenders have picked the corpse clean. South is down to his trumps, and a cold winter wind is blowing. East leads the ace of spades, and South dares not ruff high. (If he does, he will surely lose two trump tricks to West.)

South therefore ruffs with the eight, and West overruffs with the nine. West leads the thirteenth heart, and East obligingly "uppercups" by ruffing with the ten of clubs. South must overruff, and now West is assured of his second trump trick.

South is down four. It doesn't matter who's vulnerable; the penalty is worth more than the game that East-West might or might not bid.

## CARD Sense

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:

North East South West

1 Diamond 1 Spade ?

You, South, hold: Spades A-6, Hearts 5-2, Diamonds K-9-5, Clubs A-K-Q-J-4-2. What do you do?

A—Bid three clubs. There may be a slam in clubs if your partner has a good diamond suit and the ace of hearts. It would be cowardly to settle immediately for game in no-trump.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered.

You, South, hold: Spades A-6, Hearts 5-2, Diamonds K-9-5, Clubs A-K-Q-J-4-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## CROSS PROBLEM

By W. JACOBY

Black, 5 pieces.

White, 6 pieces.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. QxR, any; 2. Q, B, B, K, mate.

White, 6 pieces.

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White, 6 pieces.



"I didn't break a single thing. Came pretty close a couple of times, though, didn't I?"

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE official warning that the traffic in London may soon be unable to move at all will probably solve the housing problem. People who have sat in stationary cars for several days and nights grow sick of the view, and get out and walk home.

There will be a tendency for squatters to move in and live in the abandoned cars. Derelict lorries and buses could soon be converted into schools, and if, in some places, the vehicles were too tightly packed to allow the squatters to get out and go shopping, food could be dropped by parachute. The sick could be removed in helicopters, which would land easily on the massed traffic. By 1967 you will be able to walk from London to Brighton on the roofs of cars, with delicious radio music all the way.

## Footnote to the above

BY chopping off the bonnets and other useless parts of the motionless traffic, a space could be made for little gardens round each vehicle. Uninhabited buses could be used for lectures on "The Age of Progress."

Dear Sir

A CORRESPONDENT writes to me—

I am in possession of a black disc, 10 inches in diameter, having spiral grooves radiating from a central circular hole. Is this a record?

Not quite. I have an oblong disc, 143 inches in diameter, with no grooves, but with 40 small holes, and perforations at regular intervals.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

BORN today, you are highly intelligent but all too often fail to act on your "hunches." You put some action into your ideas, but the time for action is often a fatal attitude for you, since if only you follow your own judgment, you will eventually discover you are always right!

You have a strong emotional nature and have a high degree of attraction for members of the opposite sex. You will probably have several opportunities to wed. Just follow your heart and you will be sure to pick the right one.

You have talent in the arts, especially music and literature. You have a gift for the dramatic and might do well on the stage or screen, in radio or television.

Among those who were born on this date are: Walt L. Disney, painter; King George VI of England; Frances Sayer and Ronald Russell, movie actors; and John G. Squire, a famous boxer.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 5

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—Plan a happy time with members of your family and a few close associates during the evening hours.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—If you need advice on a job at hand, now is the time to secure expert advice on it. Be wise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—You may have a pleasant surprise. Something you did a long time ago may bring exciting rewards today.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—If at all possible, get away and out of town for two days. It will relax your mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Devote this day to pleasant recreation. You have earned it through your hard work the past week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—If you are driving out of town, get an early start, for the roads are apt to be crowded this week-end.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You will probably derive special pleasure from a trip into the country.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—If it is possible, get away and out of town for two days. It will relax your mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Pay close attention to your health. The day is apt to be a busy one. Get into the country for some rest.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Consider very important change in your plan of life. It may be a great one.

White, 6 pieces.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. QxR, any; 2. Q, B, B, K, mate.

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# WOMANSENSE

## You Can Make This Beach Outfit Yourself!

WHEN HE goes bathing he undresses. When SHE "goes-bathing" she dresses up.

But must SHE overdress—and look like a washed-up sea anemone peeping from a binnacle of beach towelling?

See how smart the fashion boys have made that lazy look—and how simple it is to make this outfit yourself including those sandals.

So don't let the sun catch your wardrobe in the shade. We'll start with the tunic—you make it from 1½ yds. of coloured towelling, ¾ yd. of black-and-white striped towelling and 1½ yds. of white cord.

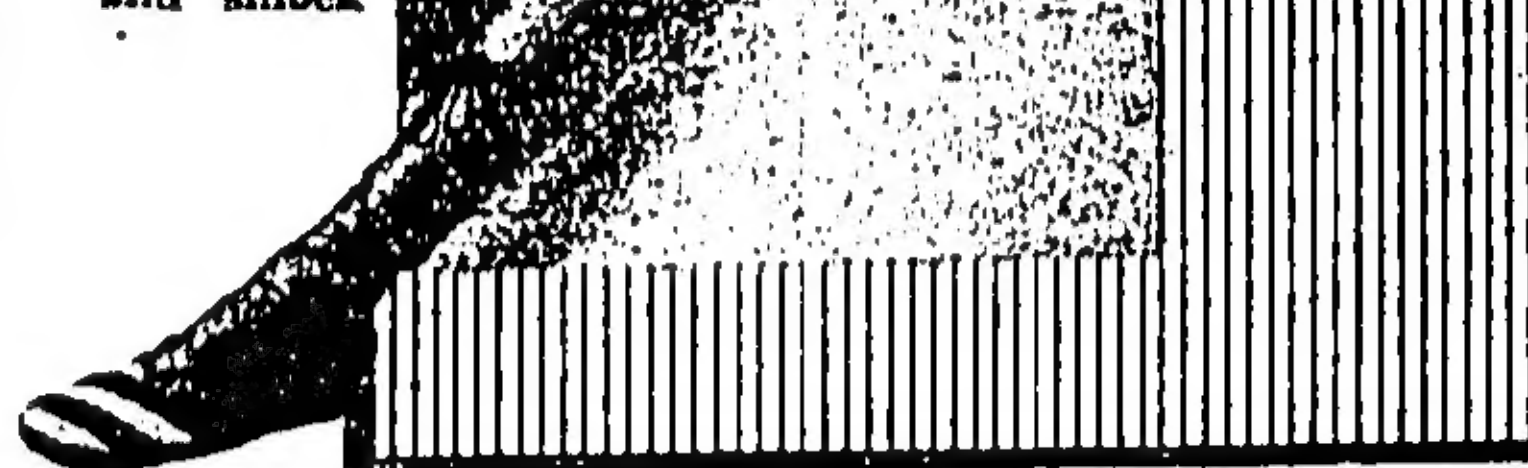
Cut a thin-strip down the entire length of the towelling (this strip can be used for the collar if you prefer it plain, or for a beach bag or the sandal covering). Make a ¼ in. hem on either side and turn up both ends for 7 ins.

Stitch down the flap sides and the centre front, leaving a space of 2½ ins. Pockets are on the front, so stitch back flap straight across to main body.

On the pocket front, stitch a narrow strip of the striped towelling. Fold the towelling in half, and cut a slit for the neck 1½ ins. long on the centre fold.

Cut a triangle from the striped towelling, the point measuring 8 ins., tapering to 3 ins. at ends, with length 33 ins.

That lazy look—in sandals and amock



Pin and tack striped collar in position on the neckline, on wrong side of material. Machine, and then bind with tape and make a hem round the pointed edge.

Turn right way out and catch with stitches here and there, at point, shoulders, and back. Slip on the tunic and tie it round the waist with a white cord.

— Shirley Lowe

## Cure For A "Tropical Complexion"

By DOROTHY BARKLEY

LONDON. Women visitors to London from overseas have added a new "must" to the list of things they plan to do in town: a visit to the Beauty Clinic in Wigmore Street.

Now, you may wonder why women choose to spend part of their holiday in a London beauty salon, when there are perfectly good beauty salons abroad.

The reason is that this particular clinic gives a new kind of massage treatment, recently patented in Paris and designed to give a dried up "tropical complexion" a youthful bloom again. And anyone who has lived in the tropics knows just what that means.

In charge of the clinic is motherly, grey-haired Mrs Ray Cochrane, who is busier than ever just now with the "summer visitors" arriving in London.

"I have clients in South Africa, Burma, East Africa and West Africa," she said, "They

call in to see me when they are in London, for they tell me that my treatments help to invigorate a skin that has been dried up by a hot climate."

The treatment takes the form of an oil-and-friction massage. It is meant to rejuvenate the skin and, by strengthening the muscles, improve the contours of the face and get rid of puffiness. It is also designed for "local slimming" and to conquer "spare tyres" and thick ankles.

Besides this special massage, the Clinic provides the normal treatments common to beauty salons the world over, including make-up lessons and a pick-me-up treatment for business women going straight from office to an evening engagement.

Beauty treatments are not the only concern of the Clinic. It provides massage for rheumatism and fibrositis. All this takes place in a cool-as-cucumber salon decorated in

cucumber green and with Venetian blinds to shade the windows. The clientele are varied. There are the women always to be found in beauty salons—stage people and model girls.

And there are also quite a number of housewives. Mrs Cochrane says that housewives, who used to be too taken up with chores and children to have any time to devote to themselves, now come in for treatment once in a while. They assert it pays dividends in the good it does their morale—as well as their personal appearance.

The clinic's recent visitors have included a model girl who asked for the slimming massage, because "my hips are all of 34 inches, and I must reduce them," and a visitor from Nairobi who wanted to regain that "English complexion". Mrs Cochrane remarked that there is now a much greater interest in beauty treatments

Keep In Trim By Ida Jean Kain

## Exercises for Bracing the Middle Muscles

MIDDLE age begins in the middle of the figure. When the muscular girdle nature designed is kept fairly well toned, the figure is passably good. But let these supporting muscles go to pot, and they're about as much help to streamlining as a worn out two-way-stretch. When fat collects there, alas, the spread is on thick.

The second conditioner may seem like no exercise at all, but it's all done by muscular contraction.

Position: Lie on back, feet resting on chair seat, hands clasped behind head.

Movement: Contract abdominal muscles by pulling up-and-in and press small of back to floor. Holding knees together and keeping stomach muscles strongly contracted, bring both knees up over chest, from this position slowly

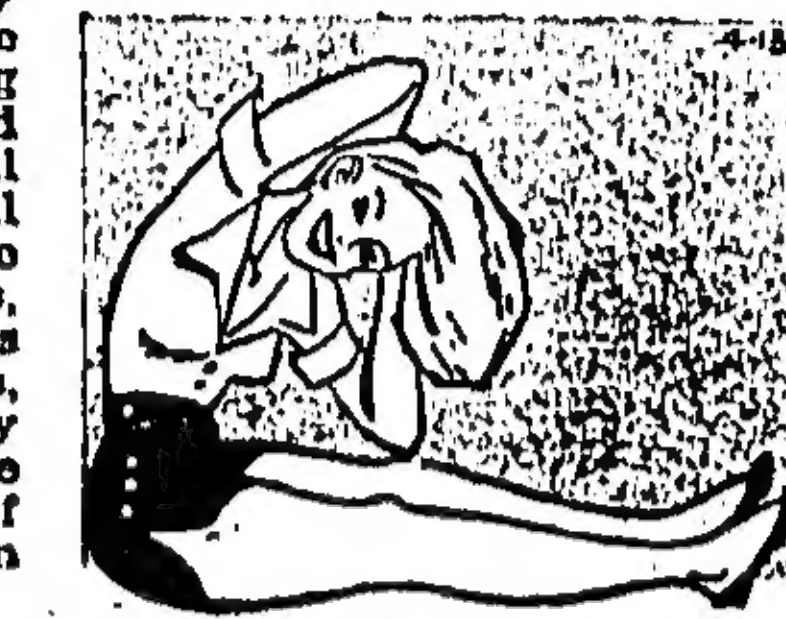
Diet alone will not tighten the muscular girdle. Many successful dieters write that the excess pounds are disappearing satisfactorily, but they need help in reducing the abdominal bulge. Just how long it will take to put brace back into important middle muscles, depends on how much fat has infiltrated the muscle fibres, and of course on the regularity of exercises. But it's morale boosting what a couple of weeks of daily calisthenics can do.

Here are some easy conditioners to restore live tone to those muscles designed to brace the middle measurement.

Position: Lying on back on floor, arms down at sides, right knee bent, foot on floor.

Movement: Stretch left arm up overhead on floor as you pull all along the left side, pushing down with left heel. Repeat three times, slowly.

Bend opposite knee and pull along right side, keeping small of back pressed against floor.



Tones girdle, nips waist.

separate the knees, putting the action on the side-front abdominal muscles. In separating the knees, make the side-front muscles take the action and do the work.

Position: Sitting on floor, feet wide apart, hands behind head, elbows out straight.

Movement: Pull up and in snugly with girdle muscles, and hold this grip as you twist gently at the waist, bend side-ward, touch right elbow to right knee, then back to position, bend sideways and touch left elbow to left knee. Later touch elbow to opposite knee.

## A Challenge To Good Cooks

A GOOD cook is an invulnerable cook—one who can take a few scraps and turn them into an inspired dish. This kind of challenge is one of the joys of cooking. It is economical too.

There is usually something left over in the larder—onions, or two, a few potatoes, tomatoes and (at this time of the year) perhaps a piece of cucumber and one or two green sweet peppers. And eggs.

My mother was the superb "Nothing-in-the-house" cook. Here is one of her simple dishes:

## MOTHER'S DISH

To serve 3 or 4 people, you start with from 1-3 sliced or chopped onions (according to how much onion you like), and a good very finely chopped clove of garlic. Gently fry these in olive oil or bacon dripping to colour just a little.

Add and fry, but do not brown, 1-2 sliced green peppers, minus seeds. Follow with 2-3 chopped, skinned and deseeded tomatoes or a little tomato purée. Season to taste and mix very well. Cover and cook for a few minutes.

Beat together a little 4-5 eggs and season them. Pour them over the mixture, give it a stir (only one) and wait just long enough for the eggs barely to set. It would be a pity to turn this mixture on to a plate, so you can feel flame-proof glass and not feel embarrassed to serve from it.

## CUCUMBER OMELETTE

Peel and thinly slice half a fair-sized cucumber or a whole one, if you like. Sprinkle with salt and leave between two plates for an hour or so. Press out the salted water.

Melt a dessertspoon of olive oil and a small nut of butter in your omelette or thick frying-pan. Spread the cucumber over the bottom and cook gently until transparent. Beat in many eggs as you want just enough to combine them, adding salt and freshly ground pepper to taste. Pour over the cucumber and cover for a minute. Do not disturb the mixture. Uncover, sprinkle with olive oil and slip under a very hot grill for less than 1 minute. The eggs must not be well cooked.

This is a fat omelette. Turn it over on to a hot plate, with the cucumber on top. Sprinkle the top with chopped chervil, chives, parsley or tarragon, or leave them out as the cooked cucumber has a most delicious flavour.

— Helen Burke

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### The Pixies' Early Breakfast

—It Came from the Bottle the Milkman Had Left—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, heard a pattering on the stairs outside the kitchen door. They both looked out of the window to see who was making it. It was still very early in the morning and for a moment, peering through the gray light, they could see nothing.

Finally Hanid said: "I think it's the Pixies."

Then Knarf and Hanid both tiptoed downstairs, and looked out through a crack in the door. They saw a strange sight.

### Party of Pixies

Around the milk bottle which the milkman had left on the doorstep were five or six Pixies. Knarf and Hanid recognised Pixie McSnooze, Pixie O'Bean, Pixie O'Boy, Pixie McSnooze, Pixie O'Long and Pixie O'Scowl.

Two of the Pixies were carrying a long stick made of broom straw and tiny stones. Another one of the Pixies—it was Pixie O'Boy—carried a tray with six empty glasses.

Pixie O'Scowl seemed to be in charge. "Put that stickler up against the milk bottle, boys. Hurry up here! It's getting late."

The ladder was now stood up against the milk bottle. O'Scowl said: "Climb up to the top, McSnooze, and see if there's a cover on the top of the milk bottle."

the top of the milk bottle was off.

"Get him the hose up there!" said Pixie O'Scowl in a loud voice. "Look right along, boys! We haven't got a moment to lose."

The hose was a long length of hollow dandelion stem. Pixie McSnooze stuck one end of it in the top of the open milk bottle. Below, at the bottom of the ladder, Pixie McLong held the end of the hose over the tray of empty glasses until each glass was filled with the milk that poured from the end of the dandelion hose like water pouring out of a faucet.

Each glass was no larger than a thimble. "It's delicious," said Pixie McSnooze, Pixie O'Bean, Pixie O'Boy, Pixie McLong.

"It's absolutely delicious," said Pixie O'Scowl. Then he added in a sort of grumbling voice: "Only it doesn't taste like milk. It tastes like cream."



The Pixies were putting a ladder up the milk bottle.

added in a sort of grumbling voice: "Only it doesn't taste like milk. It tastes like cream."

### Creme de la Creme

"That's what it is!" cried Pixie McSnooze from the top of the ladder. "It's pure cream. Save me a glass of it! I'm coming right down!"

After Pixie McSnooze put the cover back on the top of the milk bottle, he came climbing right down and had his glass of milk. Then Pixie McLong and Pixie O'Boy took the ladder down, Pixie McSnooze and Pixie O'Bean put the glasses back on the tray and all the Pixies went pattering down the stairs again and disappeared in the tall grass just as the sun rose.

Knarf and Hanid smiled and wondered if anyone in the house would notice the loss of the cream on the top of the bottle was gone. But no one did.

— Helen Burke

### Rupert and Billy Goat—2



What Rupert has seen is a piece of rope dangling from the fork of the tree. Inquisitively he tries to grab it, but he finds that it is just one of the many ropes that hang from the tree. On the other side of the rope is a small object that he has never seen before. He is a little bit scared, but he is also a little bit curious. He decides to go and see what it is.

He goes to the top of the tree and sees that the object is a small, round, white ball. He is very surprised. He has never seen anything like it before. He decides to take it home and show it to his mother.







# In Golf, At Least, Age Can Compete With Youth

Professional sport is generally regarded as a young man's business. In soccer, the top age limit is around 33, in cricket, slightly higher, in tennis about 23, and in athletics most men are "over the top" when they pass 30.

But there is at least one sport where age can compete with youth and that is golf. No better illustration of this is required than Henry Cotton's win in the Penfold Tournament in North Wales, last year.

Now 47 years of age, Cotton, perhaps the greatest name in professional golf, was giving away a 25-year-old in some of his opponents. But throughout the gruelling week his great skill was the dominant factor, and in the match-play final he decisively won by 5 & 4 over the up-and-coming J. H. M. Jacobs.

So intense was his purpose that meals and rest were cut to a bare minimum with a result that at 21 he developed stomach trouble which has stayed with him for the rest of his life.

## NOT IN VAIN

But at least Cotton has the satisfaction of knowing that his efforts were not in vain. His performances in the Open Championships—which he has won three times—and his victories over the Americans in the Ryder Cup will never be forgotten.

More than that Cotton has put professional golf on a social footing which hitherto had never been known in

England. By staying in the best hotels, dressing immaculately and mixing in the highest social circles he brought prestige to a profession which had known nothing of these things.

After his success in the Open Championship in 1934, he began to demand fees for coaching and playing which, in England at any rate, were absolutely unheard of. But Cotton was Cotton, a dynamic character who knew just where he was going. His fees were paid, and a general standard was set for his fellow professionals from which they all benefitted.

Even today he does not look strong, though in recent years, his health has improved. Hours of practice on the putting greens have left him with a permanent stoop, and in his gallow complexion it is possible to see the hardships he has endured.

Only his eyes, which seem to bore into you as he speaks, and the forward thrust of his jaw indicate the determination which has carried him to the very top of the tree.

Golf has known many great characters. It will never have a better servant nor master than Henry Cotton.

(London Express Service)



Henry Cotton

KEN SMITH Show Talking

## THE WISDOM OF STARRING WITH NORMAN

Is it wise to get tied up with Wisdom? You'd think so, with pint-sized Norman soaring to near-Chaplin stature on the strength of one picture, *Trouble In Store*. You'd think a part alongside him would ensure butter (and even jam) on the bread of any actress for many years to come.

Until you hear the story of the two girls who got caught up in the chariot wheels: Petula Clark and Lana Morris. When Wisdom signed his three-picture-in-two-years contract at £5,000 a picture (No. 2, *One Good Turn*, has gone on location shooting at Brighton with the *Trouble In Store* producer-director-author "cooking" team of Maurice Cowan, John Paddy Carstairs and Ted Willis), the Rank Organisation began looking for a girl to play the lead opposite him.

First choice fell on 21-year-old Petula Clark who sailed to fame on the wings of songs to soldiers, then became everybody's sweetheart on radio, TV and screen. But Petula turned down the part.

Says Mr Leslie Clark, who controls her career and speaks as father, business manager, promoter, spokesman, occasional escort and script writer: "I don't want Pet to be just a stooge. The role would have typed her as sweet, ineffectual little Petula—and we buried that type of girl a long time ago."

### A RECORD BREAKER

Was Didi Clark right? Since Petula turned the role down she was suspended by her bosses; she has not made a film for Mr Rank since.

Furthermore, *Trouble In Store* broke records everywhere. Last week I asked him how he felt about it. Said he: "I would have done the same thing if I had been offered the role in the new film. After all, she means something on her own."

On the heels of the fate of girl No. 2, Lana Morris, who accepted the role Petula turned down?

Twenty-three-year-old Lana, wife of TV light entertainment chief Ronnie Waldman, was released from her seven-year contract with Rank in 1951, recalled for the Wisdom picture when she was working hard and often: it became her fourth film in a year.

### DISAPPOINTED

When *Trouble In Store* was screened people told her how wonderful she was. "It will do you a lot of good, darling," they said, "you'll get so much work now."

Last week Lana told me: "I'm terribly, terribly disappointed. I did more film work before the picture came out. I hoped to be cast again in the new film, but the director told me I couldn't be considered because they don't want the public to think it is a sequel."

The setting of *One Good Turn* is an orphanage, with Norman as an orphan who has been retained as a sort of odd-job man.

Providing the love interest this time will be Joan Rice as a schoolmistress. Around for additional glamour will be Australian sister girl of radio and TV, Shirley Abicair, in her first big film role.

All of this will make 23-year-old Joan Rice, former "Nippy" girl, wonder what her future holds. As Wisdom's new leading lady, it will be her first picture for Rank for over a year.

I wish you better luck than the others, Joan.

### A ONE NIGHT RUN

Stars mean money is an old West End maxim. If you have got money to spare, your show runs, but Noel Coward's new

revue, which will have 100 stars, will come off after the first, and only, night.

Marlene Dietrich, Errol Flynn, Douglas Fairbanks, Robert Morley, Margaret Lockwood, Glynis Cooper, Jack Buchanan, Gilbert Harding and the Crazy Gang will be seen in rapid succession, or together.

If Noel has his way Glynis Johns and Dora Bryan will be mermaids, Vivien Leigh will sing as a blonde enchantress, Sir Laurence Olivier, John Mills and Coward will be "Teddy Boys," and Frankie Howerd will be an 18th-century belle in trouble with her sedan chair.

The date? *Night of 100 Stars* will be seen at the Palladium at midnight on June 24. Proceeds in aid of the Actors' Orphanage.

### SHELLEY'S GAMBLE

Shelley Winters' new contract, her first British film, which gives her the lead in *Million Dollar Baby*, based on Roger MacDonough's play, *To Dorothy A Son*, means that she will:

Work for nothing but her expenses while the film is being made;

Get nothing out of the profits in the United Kingdom or Europe, but if it makes money in the Western Hemisphere—which means the United States, Canada and South America—she takes 51 per cent of the profits.

### SHORT TAKES

A teaming that should delight fans all over the country—Frank Sinatra will co-star with Doris Day in her next picture, a romantic love story, *Young At Heart*. The title is taken from Frankie's latest hit song.

Red Skelton will portray the late lovable W. C. Fields in a film of his life to begin this summer.

Katharine Hepburn has Italian star Rossano Brazzi as her leading man in *Time of the Cuckoo*, to be directed in Venice and Britain by David Lean.

### Manchester Cup Acceptors

London, June 3. Eleven final acceptors for the Manchester Cup, to be run over 13 furlongs at Manchester on Friday, June 11, were published here today. They are, with weights in pounds:

Chatsworth 133, Frere Georges and Kithyari both 124, Ross Cade 123, Proud Scot 121, Club Member 116, Bob Junior and Duke Sovereign both 115, Torch 112, Royal Empress 106 and Firework 101—China Mail Special.

# EGYPT IS THE BEST PLACE TO GO THESE DAYS FOR HOLLYWOOD ATMOSPHERE

Says JENNIFER JOHNS

If you want to get the atmosphere of Hollywood these days, I reckon that the best place to go must be to ancient, sun-cracked Egypt. I haven't been there myself but, judging by all reports from the studios here, Egypt is certainly a happy hunting ground for the film-makers of 1954.

In recent months "Valley of the Kings" has been shot there. Then the Pyramids saw the camera and sound crews of Twentieth Century Hollywood working on "Joseph and his Brethren."

At the moment Warner Bros. are filming the "Land of the Pharaohs," while Cecil B. de Mille is organising shooting of the "Ten Commandments."

Finally director William Dieterle recently spent six weeks roaming the Nile Valley and the nearby desert countryside obtaining shots for the previously-mentioned "Joseph and his Brethren."

This was quite an expedition on its own and Mr Dieterle collected enough material for a three-hour "show" included was a long sequence of the Exodus in which 17,500 men, women and children (the total population of six villages) trekked before the cameras.

With them went their household goods, some 1,000 camels, 2,000 sheep and hundreds of goats. The procession took more than five hours to pass in front of the cameras and during the epic filming two babies were born. Said Mr Dieterle when he had finished: "A scene of such magnitude could never have been filmed in Hollywood."

He wasn't referring, of course, to the two babies.

### AND WEST POINT

Hollywood, with all the artificialities of its own peculiar world, is spending these early summer days "in residence" at West Point—America's Military Academy and the (to Americans) equivalent of Britain's Sandhurst.

The object of the Californian invasion onto strictly military territory is the filming of West Point's colourful history under the title "The Long Grey Line" and with the help of some 2,500 cadets.

The story of the Academy is being told in "Goodbye Mr Chips" fashion through the eyes of author Sgt. Marjory Maher who should know what he is about as he spent 50 years at the Academy.

John Ford is directing and stars Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara take part—no more, for the leading role is taken by the Academy itself and by the portraits of men now famous in history who have passed through its doors. Names such as President Eisenhower, Generals MacArthur, Bradley, Wainwright and Van Fleet.

Sequences are being filmed in almost every part of the Academy.

demey but a scene that has (so far) given the most trouble was shot in the Cadet Chapel.

The electricians found it the tall, Gothic building with its stained glass windows had a minimum of daylight. To solve the problem they had to bring in from Hollywood thirty 10,000-watt lamps, half a dozen diesel generators and 48 tons of cable. The chapel scene is taken at the time of a Sunday afternoon service.

At the end of the service the Superintendent of the Academy mounts to the altar and delivers something to the chaplain who then turns to his cadet audience with the historic words

## TEST MATCH UMPIRES

London, June 3.

J. Bertley of Cheshire and D. Davies of Glamorgan have been chosen to umpire the First Test match between Pakistan and England. The match begins at Lord's next Thursday.—France-Press.

*Some things must be done—*

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## "IT'S A YOUNG MAN'S GAME" FA SELECTORS MUST BEAR SOME BLAME

Says DESMOND HACKETT

The selectors of England are guilty. Guilty of exposing England football to the gloating laughs, the bitter gibes which are now the general salute for our players abroad.

They are the men who control the international game, the men who have the power to demand from clubs that they shall send their players for training and for international duty.

These are the men who decree which players of England will wear the badge of the three lions—these three lions which these foreign journalists described as "see football, play no football, hear no football."

The greatest pity is that these selectors who have failed to give their players the work, honesty, and laboured with an energy far beyond their years.

Their years... how can a body of men whose ages range from 77 downwards (average

about 65) be expected to fly thousands of miles round the world trying to rule a young man's game?

### LOST MEN

They have failed pathetically. They admit they are bewildered, that they cannot see any ready-made solution. They are lost men in a new world of Soccer.

Too late they realise that we are out of date. There are the guilty men because they failed to recognise how fast we were falling.

These are the guilty men because they have travelled the world, seen their players mauled by the opposition, laughed at by spectators, but they still carried on with their outdated ideas.

These are the guilty men because they panicked when the facts were rammed home by defeat which even they could not fail to recognise.

### BEWILDERED

They ran round in bewildered circles. One plan one day, another the next, none the day after. No two teams were ever the same. There was no chance to find a national blend. One defeat was enough for any new scheme to be scrapped.

These guilty men cannot shake their heads and say: "Ah, the League system is to blame."

THEY are the League system. These men of the Football Association, largely run the Football League, and they are directors of League clubs.

These are the guilty men because they would not hand over their power to someone who could at least have the chance to mould an England team... a football boss, for instance, one who could control the players, name the team, plan their training, learn the lessons that have been so obvious on every tour abroad. A strong man who would lick a team into shape and sack the slackers.

### THE PLEA

They will plead: "We are in the hands of the League clubs. We cannot take their players for any length of time."

Fiddlesticks. The FA govern the sport. The FA is responsible for sending teams abroad. The FA should have enough power to legislate, organise, and reform the game to meet the new threat.

Now, Mr Selector, if you have not the courage, the virility, to change your legislation and clear the way for the rebelling of England as a Soccer nation, then please... GET OUT.

(London Express Service)

## Soviet Crews To Compete At Henley

London, June 3. Russian crews will compete in the Henley Regatta from June 10 to July 3 for the first time. They have entered for five events, the Grand, Diamond and Double Sculls, Stewards Challenge Cup and Silver Goblet.

The Russians are expected to put in a strong challenge. The Henley entries have come from the "USSR" racing section, Moscow. The Soviet Embassy in London has informed the Regatta Committee that individual competitors will be named immediately.

Apart from Russia, there are crews entered from Yugoslavia, America, Denmark, Holland and Belgium.—Reuter.

## LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

Following are the Club selections for coming League matches:

### HKCC

2nd Div. HK.C.C. v U.S.R.C. to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. at Tai Kok. Reserves: H. A. Edwards, J. Wyper, H. G. Bannan, F. D. Angus, L. M. Lloyd, J. S. Nunn, F. G. Gee, J. R. Mitchell, D. Trail, C. Rounsell, J. Mount, K. Almasi, reserve, D. T. Smith.

### HKFC

2nd Div. HK.F.C. v Tai Kok to-morrow at 4 p.m. at Tai Kok. Reserves: K. H. Baker, P. Collier, T. Dyer, H. Bickley, A. Boyd-Cowan, H. Riddale, R. C. Butler, M. N. Rakusen, J. G. Lee, J. R. Mitchell, W. McCall, A. Baker.

3rd Div. HK.F.C. v U.S.R.C. to-morrow at 4 p.m. at HK.F.C. Reserves: H. A. Edwards, J. Wyper, H. G. Bannan, F. D. Angus, L. M. Lloyd, J. S. Nunn, F. G. Gee, J. R. Mitchell, D. Trail, C. Rounsell, J. Mount, K. Almasi, reserve, D. T. Smith.

### Tai Kok

2nd Div. Tai Kok v HK.F.C. to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. at Tai Kok. Reserves: G. Graham, W. Novard, W. Brown, G. Stark, R. Griffin, G. Clayton, J. Hawley, S. Skeed, S. McA. Fraser, C. McLennan, R. Marshall.

### Police Club

1st Div. F.C. v Recreation "Whites" to-morrow at 4 p.m. at Tai Kok. Reserves: A. H. Baker, P. Collier, T. Dyer, H. Bickley, A. Boyd-Cowan, H. Riddale, R. C. Butler, M. N. Rakusen, J. G. Lee, J. R. Mitchell, W. McCall, A. Baker.

### Police C.C.

2nd Div. P.R.C. v HK.C.C. to-morrow at 4 p.m. at Tai Kok. Reserves: H. A. Edwards, J. Wyper, H. G. Bannan, F. D. Angus, L. M. Lloyd, J. S. Nunn, F. G. Gee, J. R. Mitchell, D. Trail, C. Rounsell, J. Mount, K. Almasi, reserve, D. T. Smith.

## U.S. Storekeeper Wins \$140,000 On The Derby

Somerville, June 2.

A 40-year-old storekeeper won about \$140,000 in the Irish Sweepstakes today, said his plans for the future were unchanged—he is still going fishing.

"I've been getting along and I'm going to keep doing the same things I've been doing the same way," said Mr. Rudolph J. Mailoux, of Somerville, co-owner of a Salem paint store. His plans are the same as before—take a week off into this month and go fishing, he said. Mr. Mailoux figures he can keep about \$100,000 after taxes.

He said it was a "private business matter" whether he would share the winnings on Never Say Die with his aunt, Mrs. Josephine Marceau, with whom he lives. She bought him the ticket two months ago.

Mr. Mailoux, a childless divorcee, said he never had won anything but "clocks and dolls" before Never Say Die, great-grandson of Man o' War, came home a 33-1 shot in the 17th running of the Epsom Derby—United Press.

## LANDY TO TRY AGAIN ON TUESDAY

Stockholm, June 3.

Australian star miler John Landy will shoot at Reger Bastions 3,994 mile mark at the Stockholm Stadium next Tuesday.

Landy also has his sights on the 1,500 metres mark. Sweden's Gudar Hagge and Leonard Strand, and Germany's Werner Lueg, still share the record of 3 mins 43 secs for the distance.

It was not yet known whether Lueg would start here next Tuesday but the sponsors said he was invited.—United Press.

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# Another Decline In America's Total Income In April

Washington, June 3. America's total income declined in April for the sixth month in a row, the Commerce Department reported today.

Wages, salaries and other forms of personal income were at an annual rate of \$282,000,000,000 in April, down from \$285,000,000,000 in March. This was \$1,000,000,000 less than the rate of earnings in March and \$5,000,000,000 lower than the peak rate of last October.

The decline from March to April particularly affected farm income and workers at factories which produce metals, machinery and transportation equipment. The earnings rate for groups was "steady" in April, the report said.

SMALLER CROP VOLUME  
 Tough total employment increased in April, farm employment did not rise as much as usual and employment at durable goods factories declined. These two employment trends contributed to the drop in personal income.

Today's report noted that farm income is generally irregular from month to month anyhow. April's decline, it said, stemmed from a smaller volume of crops put on the market or placed under Government price support loans during the month.

Total wages and salaries in private industry during April came to a rate of \$100,000,000,000 per year which was a half

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# More Complaints Of "Foreign" Goods In England

London, June 3.

British hosiery and garments manufacturers are investigating instances of imported garments sold without a "foreign" label attached, or with labels hidden where they are hard to see.

Complaints have come from housewives that garments bought in Britain have on closer inspection turned out to be inferior quality goods from other countries, the manufacturers say.

Imported garments must be labelled to indicate that they are not British made.

The National Federation of Hosiery Manufacturers is asking its 770 members to report any cases which come to light. The Federation may then consider legal action.

It has already drawn the attention of importers to unmarked German track suits and cotton shirts from Hongkong without "Empire" labels. Italian pull-overs have been found with labels sewn on the inside shoulder seam where they are not obvious.

The President of the Association, Mr. Donald Byford, said today: "British" housewives, accustomed over the years to good quality products, are annoyed when they find garments they think are British wear out quicker than they expect."

—China Mail Special.

# Tensing To Climb In The Alps

Cebu, June 3.

Shriya Tensing Nohary, conqueror of Mount Everest, arrived in Cebu by air today from India to spend three months training with Swiss Alpine guides.

He was accompanied by Major D. Javal, who has acted as liaison officer for the Indian Government with Himalayan expeditions. Major Javal will follow the guide course with Tensing-Nohary.







